

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 11-22.

Non-elected Claims 1-10 and 23-51 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to expedite the issuance of Claims 11-22. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

Claim 11 has been amended to overcome the outstanding objection.

Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10234) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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